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"SUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLIC
COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING
MULTIDRUG RESISTANCE"

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time, extending the date for filing a submission after final in the above-referenced application from November 11, 2004 to December 13, 2004 (as December 11, 2004 falls on a Saturday). A Request for Continued Examination was filed on December 9, 2004. With this Request for Extension of Time and payment of the associated fee, it is submitted that the Request for Continued Examination is timely filed.

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